

fore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the several Registrars of the said diocese of Salisbury, and of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, at Salisbury, at Gloucester, and at Bristol respectively.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and four; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the district parish of the Holy Trinity, Bolton-le-Moors, sometime part of the original parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said district parish of the Holy Trinity, Bolton-le-Moors, which is hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship) should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas, in pursuance of the power and authority given by an Order and Decree of your Majesty's High Court of Chancery, bearing date the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, approving a scheme for the regulation and management of the 'Bolton Lectureship Charity Estate,' a clear annual sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence has been provided out of the revenues of the said estate for and towards the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and for and towards the maintenance of the minister thereof, so soon as such minister shall have been appointed and licensed thereto, and of his successors, ministers of the same district.

"And whereas, in order to augmenting the said endowment and provision for the maintenance

of the minister of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, the Right Honorable Orlando George Charles, Earl of Bradford, has contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England, a sum of one thousand pounds sterling, and we have in respect thereof agreed and have undertaken to provide and pay, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, to the minister of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, so soon as such minister shall have been appointed and licensed thereto, and to his successors, ministers thereof, the yearly sum of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence.

"And whereas the said annual sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, and the said capital sum of one thousand pounds, have been so provided and contributed, upon the understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient), the right of patronage of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister thereof, should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Prince, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly recommend and propose, that all that part of the said district parish of the Holy Trinity, Bolton-le-Moors, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and which is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Mark, Bolton-le-Moors.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that the patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and the right of nomination of the minister thereof, for the first and every succeeding alternate turn of presentation or nomination, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme, and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to, and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised jointly by the said Orlando George Charles, Earl of Bradford, by the Reverend Joseph Lowe, the incumbent of the perpetual curacy of the said district parish of the Holy Trinity, Bolton-le-Moors, by George Piggott, of Great Lever, in the said county of Lancaster, Esquire, and by John Hick, of Great Bolton, in the same county, Engineer, and by their respective heirs and assigns, and that such patronage and right of nomination aforesaid shall, for the second and every other alternate turn of presentation or nomination, be in like manner, assigned to, and be absolutely vested in, and be from time to time exercised by the trustees of the Bolton Lectureship Charity Estate aforesaid for the time being.

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, or of any other Act or Acts of Parliament.